

## Government of Jammu and Kashmir J&K POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE Jammu



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Order No: 176 JKPCC of 2023
Dated: 12/12/2023

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand, without prior Consent of the Pollution Control Committee, as warranted under *Section 25/26* and *Section 21* of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 respectively.

Whereas, Mr. Tariq Ahmad Bhat has set up and put in operation a Restaurant under the name and style of M/S Amigo's Food & Hospitalities, Hazratbal, Opp. Kashmir University Srinagar is operational in flagrant violation of above said requirements of law as he has failed to obtain mandatory consent from the JK PCC.

Whereas, a complaint has been received against the operation of the above said Restaurant which has been verified on ground as genuine.

Whereas, the owner of the Restaurant was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **09-10-2023**, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his Restaurant be not taken.

Whereas, fresh inspection of the Restaurant was carried out by the Divisional Officer, PCC Srinagar on 01-09-2023, reported that the status of the Restaurant remains unchanged and accordingly Regional Director, Pollution Control committee Kashmir vide letter No.PCC/ROL/LS/23/19-20 dt. 25-11-2023 recommended the case for closure order.

Now therefore in exercise of powers vested in the J & K Pollution Control Committee under Section 33(A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, read with Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, immediate closure of Restaurant of Mr. Tariq Ahmad Bhat under the name and style of M/S Amigo's Food & Hospitalities, Hazratbal, Opp. Kashmir University Srinagar is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Srinagar** is directed to close down the Restaurant of Mr. Tariq Ahmad Bhat under the name and style of *M/S* Amigo's Food & Hospitalities, Hazratbal, Opp. Kashmir University Srinagar.
- ii. Executive Engineer (KPDCL), Electric Division Hazratbal Srinagar is directed to disconnect the electric supply to *M/S* Amigo's Food & Hospitalities, Hazratbal, Opp. Kashmir University Srinagar
- iii. Director Tourism **Kashmir** is directed to deregister the Restaurant, if registered.
- iv. Mr. Tariq Ahmad Bhat Prop. M/s Amigo's Food & Hospitalities, Hazratbal, Opp. Kashmir University Srinagar is directed to cease the commercial operation of the Restaurant forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.

(K Ramesh Kumar), IFS

Member Secretary

JK PCC Jammu

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Copy to the:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Srinagar for information and necessary action.
- ii. Chief Engineer (KPDCL), Kashmir for information and n/a.
- iii. Regional Director, JK PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action and has reference to his letter No. PCC/ROK/Ls/23/119-20 dt. 25-11-2023
- iv. Director Tourism, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- v. Executive Engineer (KPDCL), Electric Division Hazratbal Srinagar for information and compliance.
- vi. Divisional Officer, PCC, Srinagar for information, with the direction to follow and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- vii. I/c Website JK PCC Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- viii. Mr. Tariq Ahmad Bhat Prop M/S Amigo's Food & Hospitalities, Hazratbal, Opp. Kashmir University Srinagar for inf.